

Oak Ridge Family News



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Sunday school – 9:45
Morning Worship – 10:50
Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00
Oak Ridge Kids--Wednesday Evenings-- 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study – 6:00

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Oak Ridge Kids Summer Program

Can you name 7 mountains where important Bible events took place? If you can't remember them all, ask one of the Oak Ridge kids! Our summer program this year has focused on the mountains where important events took place, from Ararat to Calvary. Of course there has been music, recreation, crafts, mission stories, and visits with Otto and Squibbles, too. We still have three more Wednesday mornings to go, and we'd love to have YOU come share the fun with us.

A Note from the Pastor...

Many times in the Old Testament, we see the people of Israel called to remember what God had done in their lives. Once the people of Israel crossed into the Promised Land, they placed 12 memorial stones to remember the promise of God (Joshua 4). In Joshua 24:14-28, Joshua set a stone down as a stone of remembrance and witness. This stone was put in place to remind the people of their vow to follow God. In 1 Samuel 7:12, we read that Samuel placed a stone and called it Ebenezer as a reminder that the Lord had helped them.

August is an Ebenezer month for me. First, August 9 is mine and Amy's wedding anniversary. Fifteen years ago, before our final year of college we entered into a commitment of which neither of us knew the depths. We moved into married housing on the campus of ETBU, less than a year later we moved to Linden, three years later we moved to Ohio, and then six years later we moved to Marietta. It is fun to look back seeing what God has done and how he has worked in our lives.

Second, August 26 is the date that marks when we came to Marietta. It seems like yesterday until I look at the picture hanging in the room between the fellowship hall and the hallway. As I look out at the faces in the congregation, there are sweet memories of those that are no longer with us and it is a joy to see how people have grown in their faith. I have changed over the past 6 years and the congregation has changed over the last 6 years.

Times of remembrance are not meant to make us look back and long for what is behind. They are meant to encourage us about what lies ahead. The altars and memorials in the Old Testament were to remind the people of God's faithfulness, thereby giving them hope in the future. I look forward to what God has in store for my marriage and what he has in store for Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

I am praying that God would astound the community around us with His glory displayed through us. I delight in the Ebenezer moment because I know that the faithful God of the past is the God that walks with us into the future. He sees the future as though it is the present and we trust in him as we walk in Christ.

Do you have any Ebenezer's? What are the moments or things in your life that cause you to look back? Remember, they are not to just create nostalgia, but to bring hope to the future. They create joy in knowing the God of yesterday is in control tomorrow.

**Mercy is NOT giving someone what they deserve.
Grace is giving someone what they don't deserve.**



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Library Lines

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~Susan Loffer~

Mourning and Sick

Week of 7/22

Campbell Family
Mike Wise
Alton Wall
Cheri Johnson
Rafael Raines
Jo Shaddix

Week of 7/15

Wommack Family
Bobby Heldt
Kenneth McCord
Tommy Lummus
Nathan Davis
Skylar Wilson

Week of 7/8

Kathy Crawford
David Long
Carl Hall Family
Bill Collins
John Collins
Judith Foster

Cancer and Long Term

Arnold, Josh
Badgett, Gene
Barnes, Betty
Baugh, Garland
Benevides, Peggy
Birdsong, Patrick
Brock, Randy
Cambron, Vance
Campbell, Glenda
Capps, Calvin
Carmack, Kenneth
Cook, James
Cook, Janice
Crawford, Johnny
Crawford, Mary
Crocker, Hollye
Crocker, Robert
Dykes, Chris
Ellis, Grady
Hanin, Pan

Golden, Joyce Ann
Granderson, Steve
Griffen, Roy
Hartgrove, Wanda
Herold, Emily
Herold, Katy
Hodges, Joyce
Holmes, Don
Jones, Karla
Knueple, Helen
Mahone, Allan
Masters, Timothy
Matthews, Clint
Miles, Peggy
Munich, Doris
Muscatell, Elizabeth
Patton, Maxine
Presley, Laura
Raines, Rex
Rutherford, Michael

Senecal, Brianna
Shouse, Cody
Sims, Greg
Smallwood, Lucille
Long, Jeff
Long, Symphonie
Tassimari, Tim
van Dalen, Dirk
van Dalen, Karen
Vickers, Sara
Voss, Benny
Voss, Donald
Voss, Helen
Wommack, Steve
Wyatt, Kristen
Yoder, Ann
York, Monte
Baker, Sue
Heard, Sandra
Fite, George

Just Compensation

It is a true instinct of man's nature that teaches him that guilt needs compensation; but the mistake, into which he falls, if left to himself, is that he seeks to make that compensation by means which he himself has devised. This is the history of all heathen sacrifices.

Sin is an offence because it is rebellion against the sovereignty of God, a contradiction to his nature, an insult to his holiness. It stands related to law. Sin consists essentially in the lack of conformity to the will of God, which the law reveals; it is lawlessness—a breach of the law. And thus the law reveals the sinfulness of sin. The crookedness of a crooked line may be seen of itself, but it is still more evident if compared with a perfect standard of straightness.

While the voice of conscience tells us that something is wrong and amends are needed for the guilt of our sin, it is only revelation that shows us how that amends can be made. It is only there that we learn *what* sacrifice is sufficient to atone for human guilt. This view of sin leads us to see the meaning of Christ's death on the cross. It was the death of the condemned criminal: "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:5); "He died, the just for the unjust." (1 Peter 3:18).

It's too hot to work outside in August--so grab a great book and settle down in the AC to read! We have some new selections this month, and I'm sure there are many you would enjoy that you haven't read already, so come on by. New for August:

Make It Last by Earl Proulx (how-to book about maintenance around your home)

The Power of a Praying Wife by Stormie Omartian

Bonnet Strings by Saloma Miller Furlong (biographical account of a woman who left the Amish)

The Ladies of Ivy Cottage by Julie Klassen (#2 in Tales from Ivy Hill series)

The Captain's Daughter by Jennifer Delamere (novel set in London in 1879)

Read the Bible in a Year

August--September 2018

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This Bible reading plan will take you through the entire bible in one year.

Aug 1: 1s 64-66
Aug 2: 2King 20-21
Aug 3: 2Chron 32-33
Aug 4: Nahum
Aug 5: 2King 22-23; 2Chron 34-35
Aug 6: Zephaniah
Aug 7: Jer 1-3
Aug 8: Jer 4-6
Aug 9: Jer 7-9
Aug 10: Jer 10-13
Aug 11: Jer 14-17
Aug 12: Jer 18-22
Aug 13: Jer 23-25
Aug 14: Jer 26-29
Aug 15: Jer 30-31
Aug 16: Jer 32-34
Aug 17: Jer 35-37
Aug 18: Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79
Aug 19: 2King 24-25; 2Chron 36
Aug 20: Habakkuk
Aug 21: Jer 41-45
Aug 22: Jer 46-48
Aug 23: Jer 49-50
Aug 24: Jer 51-52
Aug 25: Lam 1:1-3;36
Aug 26: Lam 3:37-5:22
Aug 27: Ezek 1-4
Aug 28: Ezek 5-8
Aug 29: Ezek 9-12
Aug 30: Ezek 13-15
Aug 31: Ezek 16-17

Sep 1: Ezek 18-19
Sep 2: Ezek 20-21
Sep 3: Ezek 22-23
Sep 4: Ezek 24-27
Sep 5: Ezek 28-31
Sep 6: Ezek 32-34
Sep 7: Ezek 35-37
Sep 8: Ezek 38-39
Sep 9: Ezek 40-41
Sep 10: Ezek 42-43
Sep 11: Ezek 44-45
Sep 12: Ezek 46-48
Sep 13: Joel
Sep 14: Dan 1-3
Sep 15: Dan 4-6
Sep 16: Dan 7-9
Sep 17: Dan 10-12
Sep 18: Ezra 1-3
Sep 19: Ezra 4-6; Ps 137
Sep 20: Haggai
Sep 21: Zech 1-7
Sep 22: Zech 8-14
Sep 23: Est 1-5
Sep 24: Est 6-10
Sep 25: Ezra 7-10
Sep 26: Neh 1-5
Sep 27: Neh 6-7
Sep 28: Neh 8-10
Sep 29: Neh 11-13; Ps 126
Sep 30: Malachi

It is refreshing to find a clergyman willing to defend the youth of today. Unfortunately the defense of the youth of today is too often made by lawyers.-- Crane

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A=Anniversary

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 Betty Moore	2 Addison Weaver	3	4 Mary Ann Brock A- David & Jo Lawings
5	6	7 <i>Council Meeting 5 pm</i>	8 <i>Final Summer Kids Program</i>	9 A-Chas & Amy Carlisle	10 Tammie Lawings	11
12 A-John & Donna Boyette <i>Lord's Supper</i>	13	14 Sarah Wright A-Micky & Kelli Wise <i>Senior Adult Luncheon</i>	15	16 <i>Host Associational Senior Adult Rally</i>	17 Derek Frerichs	18
19	20 David Wynn BoRay Lindsey	21	22 Tom Dupont	23 Jennifer Adams A- Billy & Mary Joyce Murphy	24	25 Ernest Baugh
26	27	28 Lucy Crocker <i>Senior Adult Luncheon</i>	29	30	31	

Military & Law Enforcement

Jeremy Woodard	Greg Byers	Chris Frerichs
Daniel Lawings	Josh Ridgeway	Trevor Crosby
Joe Ridgeway	Justin Hall	Brian Andermann
Ryan Taylor	Dain Duncan	Tanner Gray
	Nicholas Tarsi	

August Nursery Volunteers

August	5	Jerry Green
August	12	Randy Brock
August	19	Kelly Wise
August	26	Jewel Brown

Volunteers—please check with Judy Smallwood before church to see if you will be needed

Oak Ridge History

October 1, 1933

The Oakridge Baptist Church met in call conference. Minutes to the Association were read and approved. The following were elected delegates to the association Rev. R. H. Womack, Mrs. R. H. Womack, Rev. J. C. Vandiver, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Harris, Mr. A. M. Womack, Mrs. Nona Shaddix, Mrs. John Anthony. The following church officers were elected clerk and treasurer Mrs. J. A. Penny, Choir leader N. P. Day, Assistant Liebling Milson Pianist Faye Robinson. The following Sunday School officers were elected: Supt. - D. A. Womack, Secretary - T. E. Womack, assistance secretary - Lillian Loffer, Mens Bible Class teacher - J. A. Penny, assistance teacher - J. T. Robinson, president - W. A. Womack, secretary - R. J. Womack, Womens Bible Class teacher - Mrs. J. A. Penny, Assistance teacher - Mrs. R. H. Womack

President - Mrs. A. M. Womack

Secretary - Mrs. Eula Porter

Gleaners Class teacher - Mrs. H. M. Thompson

president - Mrs. W. E. Burkhalter

secretary - Loyd Elliott

Class No. 5 teacher - Mrs. D. A. Womack

president - Faye Robinson

secretary - Marion Elliott

Intermediate Boys teacher - Kermit Womack

secretary - Charles Womack

Intermediate Girls teacher - Mrs. Marvin Milner

president Ola Mae Porter

secretary - Martha Vandiver



Junior Girls teacher - Mrs. J. T. Robinson

Junior Boys teacher - N. P. Day

Primary teacher Merle Womack

Primary teacher - Mrs. A. E. Loffer

Beginners teacher - Mrs. T. E. Womack

B.Y.P.U.

Leader - Kermit Womack

Secretary - Faye Robinson

B.A.U.

president - Mrs. A. E. Loffer

secretary - Miss Thelma Russell

Seniors president - Irene Loffer

secretary - Swan Burkhalter

Intermediate leader Mrs. J. T. Robinson

president - Ganelle Russell

secretary - Ila Mae Womack

Juniors leader - Mrs. J. C. Vandiver

Move and second \$3.00 be sent to the Association for minutes. No other business conference adjourned.

Modern philosophy teaches that moral values are relative. That they are the products of history and culture. How then can one say that people are sinful if morality is relative to the culture in which we live?

It is said that a person suffering from jaundice sees everything with a yellow tint. People whose lives are colored by sin or guided only by the understanding of their minds also see reality colored by their own infirmity. When we shape and fashion spiritual truths according to our own ideas, it is not surprising if, in the end, we reject not only moral values, but also the reality of God. But Christ's work is to release seeking hearts from sin and death. He continues his work in the hearts of those who seek his help without regard to the opinion of others.—*Singh, The Devine Presence*

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